Cortesell

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Verzasca

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 4h30
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1250m	**Altitude exit:** 1000m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful sunny open rappel canyon with a few slides in the upper part.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
The approach is through the Verzasca Valley to Brione. There you park right next to the playground in the village center.

Approach: (machine translated)
Then follow the initially paved, later gravel road westwards along the Torrente Osola.
At its exit at the material cable car, you first cross a bridge over the Cortesell. Directly after this bridge, a path branches off upwards. Follow this up to an altitude of about 1300m (past the first house), then leave the path and descend slightly, more to the east, through the bushes more or less directly down to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
After the first rappel, there is a slightly longer walking passage. This is followed by rappel after rappel. First over flat, open terrain. Later, the stream is cut into a little and is no longer so beautifully polished.
The stream exits directly at the bridge we crossed on the access.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the road back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3147 8.7460
Canyon End 46.3103 8.7436
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2971 8.7911

Reports:

2024-09-14 | Jens Römer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All anchors ok. Access down into the canyon from Cortesell a bit tedious - possibly descended too early (machine translated)

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